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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FRG FOREIGN MINISTER

GENSCHER

THE SECRETARY AND FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAVE NOW AGREED TO MEET FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M. ON JUNE 11. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT A PRIVATE VILLA CALLED AUF DEM BOGENBERG, LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE BERCHTESGADEN IN THE SMALL VILLAGE OF ENGEDEY.

- 2. THE SECRETARY WILL TRAVEL TO THE MEETING BY CAR, AND WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND MEET HIM IN SALZBURG AND DRIVE WITH HIM TO ENGEDEY. OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT THE TRIP WILL TAKE SOME 45 MINUTES TO AN HOUR BY CAR.
- 3. AT GERMAN REQUEST, WE HAVE AGREED TO ANNOUNCE THE SCHEDULED MEETING THROUGH A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED AT 11:00 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8. CONFIDENTIAL

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THE STATEMENT WILL READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. THE

FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE WILL MEET ON JUNE 11 IN GERMANY NEAR THE AUSTRIAN BORDER. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS MEETING RESULTS FROM THE STOPOVER IN SALZBURG

WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ARE MAKING IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR MIDDLE EASTERN TRIP. THE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS REPLACES ONE THAT HAD BEEN PLANNED IN BONN FOLLOWING THE LAST MIDDLE EAST TRIP OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, BUT WHICH HAD TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES. IN THE FORTHCOMING MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND DR. KISSINGER WILL DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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